

pecies, only one of which was as a member of the family of Tanagers, the others being Icterines — one a *Leistes*, the other a *Cassicus*, while the third (and last) is a *Euphonia*.— J. A. A.

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### NOTES AND NEWS.

DR. ROBERT MORRIS GIBBS, well known as a Michigan naturalist and ornithologist, died of paralysis at his home in Kalamazoo, September 18, 1908, at the age of 52. His name is familiar to most of the older bird men, as he was an occasional contributor to 'Forest and Stream,' the 'American Field,' the 'Ornithologist and Oölogist,' the 'Oölogist,' and the 'Nidologist' (later the 'Nidologist'), a word originally coined by Dr. Gibbs. His first work of importance was an Annotated List of Michigan Birds, published in Bull. U. S. Geogr. and Geol. Survey of the Territories, Vol. V, No. 3, 1879. He collected a large part of the material for Professor Cook's 'Birds of Michigan,' published by the Michigan Agricultural College in 1893, but the final draft of this bulletin was made entirely by others.

About twenty years ago Dr. Gibbs suffered a stroke of paralysis which